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West-Phlad^a April

My dear brother,

I was very glad to hear from you, but was very sorry to hear that you are in such a feeble condition of health so that you are not able to enjoy things around you. I thought you had a family living with you who made a comfortable home for you, then when you feel better you could have some enjoyment for a time at

life thinking of them
for it is not worth it.

Your brother Baker married
a rich wife and is living
on West Chester. I was
not at the Wedding nor
have I been to see them.

Elizabeth is boarding in
this city with her daughter
Mrs Neilson. Try to make
yourself as happy as you
can, by looking at the
future, you can not recall
the past. We are both grow-
ing old and have much
to regret in our past life;
but God is merciful and
good and ^{may} ~~make~~ forgive
us what is past, if we are
sincere in asking him.

Your sister, E M N